



## Mission Document

The primary purpose of Chandos House is to provide a constructive, supportive space where high quality interventions allow Men to integrate mind, body and soul. To provide a place where Men learn how to be Men with self esteem, potential and life purpose.

The core values at Chandos House are transformation of the self, empathy and compassion. No harm to self or others. Respect, dignity, love, honesty, risk taking, responsibility, challenge, inclusivity and celebration of diversity.

Our unique competencies are having a diverse, multi-disciplinary range of evidenced based interventions, which are innovative, responsive, exciting, holistic and demanding. Providing a whole person approach, dealing with the thoughts, feelings and actions associated with addiction and addictive behaviour and which allow a greater range of opportunities for engagement with self and the world.

Our organisation focuses on using the skills, knowledge, talents and experience of the community of residents and staff at Chandos House to enable the men of Chandos to become fully functioning and productive members of society again.

**“When we are successful in achieving our purpose, carrying out our strategy and living out our core values, what would we see, feel and hear?”**

We would see Men, full of energy and laughter, being honest with themselves and each other. We would see Men being appropriately assertive with clear, strong voices taking responsibility for themselves and others. Men pleased to be alive and fully engaged with creating the best possible future, getting ready to take on board the roles they had previously abandoned. Men ready to celebrate becoming better friends, partners, family members and wage earners.

**A vibrant, wise community of Men, striving to be their very best, embracing change.**